HARDY LAUGHS IN DEATH CHAMBER

Gives Way to Joy When News of Court's Action Reaches Him.

NEVER LOST HOPE

He Declares That Writ of Error Did Not Come as Surprise.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SUFFOLK, VA., May 13 .- Sam Hardy, under sentence to die June 25 for

dy, under sentence to dis June 25 for the murder of Tiberius Gracchus Jones at Holland last October 25, this evening heard with unrestrained joy that the Supreme Court had granted him a writ of error.

Although he had never lost hope or cheerful bearing, even when prospects wore darkest and the chair seemed nearest, Hardy was clated when first told by Attorney Seth Edward Everett of the Supreme Court's action.

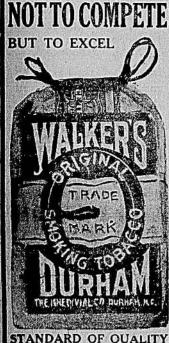
"It sounds good to mo," said Hardy with a laugh which sifted out beyond the death chamber and echeed through the stone and steel corridors of the jail. But for the fact that Hardy is given to beisterous outbreaks of mirth, which have lost little of their vol-

to me, is not a surprise," the noted prisoner said. "I have been expecting it. I have always protested my innocencee and have felt that my wrongs would be righted. There is a verse from the Psalms which has brought me courage and constant consolation, which goes something like this: "I have been young and now am old, yet have I not seen the righteous forsiken, nor hik seed begging bread." "I have felt and known that the tearmingled prayers of my dear old mother and aunts have not been in vain."

Hardy steeps well and eats heartlly. This afternoon there were several vases of flowers in his cell window and on the centre isble. His chamber is well furnished with rockers, mirrors, read-

in concert and festival engagements Mr. Strong's voice is a pure lyric tenor of the most beautiful quality, while of Mr. Martin it has been truly said that he is not equalled by any other basso of America.

The programs for the festival, which will be announced in detail later, are limply superh and insure a rich musical treat that will never be forgotten by those attending.



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In the State Supreme Court yesmonwealth, from the Circuit Court of Nansemond county.

The case is one of the most interesting in the criminal annals of the State. Samuel Hardy, a young merichant in the town of Holland, was convicted in April for the murder of Tiberius Gracchus Jones, the sentence of the court being death by electrocution. The two men had trouble after it was alleged that Jones had circulated a report that Hardy told him that Zachlary Holland, a wealthy citizen who had recently died, left a will, and that it had been destroyed by members of the family. Hardy denied ever having made such a statement, bad blood developing between them from that time. The shooting took place as Jones was entering his front gate on their was alleged upon Hardy as the man who committed the crime. He was finally arrested, tried and convicted the Commented the crime. He was finally arrested, tried and convicted the Commented the crime. He was finally arrested, tried and convicted the Commented the crime. He was finally arrested, tried and convicted the commented the crime. He was finally arrested, tried and convicted the commented the crime. He was finally arrested, tried and convicted the commented the crime. He was finally arrested, tried and convicted the commented the crime. He was finally arrested, tried and convicted the commented the crime. He was finally arrested, tried and convicted the commented the crime. How was finally arrested, tried and convicted the commented the crime. He was finally arrested, tried and convicted the commented the crime. He was finally arrested, tried and convicted the commented the crime. He was finally arrested, tried and convicted the commented the crime. He was finally arrested, tried and convicted the commented the crime. He was finally arrested, tried and convicted the commented the crime. He was finally arrested, tried and convicted the commented the crime. He was finally arrested, tried and convicted the commented the crime. He was finally arrested, tried and convicted the commented the crime. He was finally arrested, tried and convicted the commented the crime.

Brookville case will be tried Justice J. P. Fortune.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

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ALEXANDRIA, VA., May 13.—A revised estimate of the damage done by the fire which yesterday destroyed the planing inili and lumber yard of W. A. Smoot & Co., made to-day, shows that the loss will not reach \$70,000. Of this amount the loss is divided about as follows: W. A. Smoot & Co., \$65,000; H. K. Field & Co., lumber dealers, \$3,500; Corby Bakery, \$500; adjoining frame dwellings in the neighborhood, \$1,000. Practically the entire loss of all parties concerned is fully covered by insurance.

Funeral To-Day,
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ALEXANDRIA, VA., May 13.—The funeral of Nathan, Wollberg, who dropped dead yesterday atternoon, will take place at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon from his home, 507 Cameron Street. Members of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons and Mount Vernon Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11, will attend the obsequies. Rabbi Stern, of Washington, will officiate.

Bowen Is Convicted.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHESTERFIELD C. H., VA., May 13.—Charles E. Bowen, of Swansboro, was to day convicted of burglary in the Circuit Court before Judge Watson, and sentenced to a term of ten years in the penitentiary. He was indicted last Monday for the offense, being charged with breaking into the store of A. B. Morrisset on April 14, and stealing about \$100.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., May 13.—A committee representing the City Council and commercial organizations will be named shortly to investigate the question of government by commission, an appropriation of \$250 being provided by the city to defray necessary expenses.

Double Funeral.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA. May 13.—The double funeral of G. William Estes and his sister Mrs. Mollie Shelley both of whom died suddenly Tuesday night, took place this atternoon from Franklin Street Baptist Church, being conducted by Rev. I. T. Jacobs. The double interment was at the Presbyterian Cematery.

Breaks His Arm.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
[LYNCHBURG, VA., May 13.—E. W.
Puckett, Jr. fell off a pile of sawar
hips near his home on Wadsworth
Street yesterday evening and sustained
the compound fracture of his right arm
below, the slow. DENTIFRICE PRO-PHY-TOL

Have Miraculous Escape from Death.

GORDONSVILLE, VA., May 13 .- W. I. Estes and son, Carroll, had a miraculous escape from death at their terday a writ of error was granted in the case of Hardy against the Combecame lodged in the well, and young

Ished at Charlotte.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., May 13.—President Charles G. Craddock, of the recently organized Chamber of Commerce, announced this afternoon that the Root Newspaper Association, of New York, Boston, Chicago and several other large industrial centres, has perfected the purchase of the Merchants' Journal, of Charlotte, N. C., a retail trade paper, and it will be published from here, beginning with the July number.

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BALTIMORE, MD., May 13 .- Confir-

Order Issued Commanding A. & N. C. to Make Its Appearance in Court.

costing \$105,000. The Southern paid over its one-third of the total obligation, but the Norfolk and Southern, after the receivership, turned down the contract and recused to participate

after the receivership, turned down the contract and refused to participate under the pica of inability. The Coast Line and the Southern took care of the union station expense and after the Corporation Commission made its order for the Norfolk and Southern to run its trains into the station, insisted that the Norfolk and Southern must take over its one-third obligation, which the receivers refused to do.

It is understood that this calling of the Atlantic and North Carolina Company into the case is in effect taking the ground that the Norfolk and Southern is failing to carry out the obligations of its lease of the Atlantic and North Carolina, which gives the Norfolk and Southern entrance into Goldsbore, and that if this condition is continued the lease may be anything or the state of the Atlantic and southern entrance into Goldsbore, and that if this condition is continued the lease may be anything or the state of the Atlantic and North Carolina, which gives the Norfolk and Southern entrance into Goldsbore, and that if this condition is continued the lease may be anything the state of the Atlantic and North Carolina, which gives the condition is continued the lease may be anything the state of the Atlantic and North Carolina, which gives the Norfolk and North Carolina, which gives the Norfolk and North Carolina, which gives the Norfolk and North Carolina (North Caroli into Goldsbore, and that if this condi-tion is continued the lease may be an-nulled and the Atlantic and North Carolina, in which the State is the controlling stockholder, may be re-quired to take up the operation of the road and abate the inconvenience now inflicted on the traveling public by the union station trouble at Golds-bore.

Daily Court Record

U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals.
The United States Circuit Court of Appeals reconvened yesterday at 11 o'clock, with Circuit Judge Pritchard and District Judges Waddill, Keiler and McDowell in attendance.
Oliver S. Marshail, of New Cumberland, W. Va.; John Marshail, of Parkersburg, W. Va.; E. D. Taibott, of Elkins, W. Va. and Jr. B. Sommerville, of Wheeling, W. Va., were admitted to practice in this court.
The following case was argued: No. 891—H. S. Odbert et al., appellants, vs. William Marquet, First National Bank of New Cumberland, et al., appellees; cross appeal from the Circuit Court at Parkersburg, W. Va., and Olover S. Marshail, of New Cumberland, W. Va., for the appellants, H. S. Odbert et al., and by J. B. Sommerville and Henry M. Russell, of Wheeling W. Va., and John A. Campbell, of New Cumberland, W. Va., and John A. Campbell, of New Cumberland, W. Va., for the appellees, William Marquet, First National Bank of New Cumberland, First National Bank of New Cumberland, et al., Court adjourned until this morning at 11 Oclock.

Case in Call Te-Des.

No. 893.—United States, plaintiff in



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I certify that the bond required by the above decree of the special commissioners has been duly given.

Given under my hand, this 8th day in the distribution of the purchaser.

Given under my hand, this 8th day in the court, or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

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Auction Sales, This Bay.

By McVeigh & Glinn, Real Estate Auctioneers, No. 1112 East Main Street.

AUCTION SALE THE FRAME DWELLING,

301 1/2 S. Harrison St

At the request of the owner, we will offer for sale, upon the premises, on FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1909, at 6 o'clock P. M., the above two-story frame dwelling house of six rooms.

The lot fronts 15 feet on the east-orn line o. Harrison Street, and runs back 100 feet to an alloy in the rear.

TERMS: Very liberal and at sale.

MOVEIGH & GLINN, Auctioneers.

By C. I. & H. L. Denoon, Real Estate Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE OF THAT ATTRACTIVE CORNER BRICK RESI-DENCE LOCATED AT THE NORTH-WEST CORNER OF FLOYD AND HARVIE STREETS, AND BEING No. 1400 Floyd Ave.

We will sell at public auution, on the premises, on FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1909, at 6 o'clock P. M., the property above mentioned. This is one of the most attractive corner homes in this section and the location is all that could be desired.

and the location is all that considered.

The house is a substantial, two-story and mansard structure, and contains about nine rooms in addition to the bath and usual closets. Every modern convenience and the excellent condition of the property should add to its desirability.

TERMS: Very liberal.

C. L. & H. L. DENOON,
Auctioneers.

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By Sutton & Co., Real Estate Auctioneers, 16 North Ninth Street.

COMMISSIONERS' AUCTION SALE OF THAT
LARGE, VERY HANDSOME AND
MOST SUBSTANTIALLY

BRICK DWELLING, No. 1007 EAST MARSHALL STREET,

On Tuesday, May 18, 1909.

5:30 o'clock P. M. the detached ame dwelling, No. 1714 Beverly treet, containing four rooms, with not the north side of

By J. Thompson Brown & Co., Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE
OF
TWO MODERN BAY WINDOW TWOSTORY FRAME DWELLINGS,
EXTRA DEEP LOTS, 200
FEET, FRONTING ON
TWO STREETS,

Nos. 1420 and 1422 West Clay Street,

NEAR TO ALL THE LARGE WEST END FOUNDRIES, STOCK YARDS, BREWERIES AND LARGE BUSINESS PLANTS, MONDAY, MAY 17, 1909.

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These two neat modern bay window dwolings also in good order and have seven rooms cach. No. 1422 fronts 22 feet, No. 1420 18 feet, with depth of 200 feet to Catherine Street, on which other houses can be built. The convenient location of this property to all the large-Toundries, iron works and stock yards, breweries and large business plants renders it very desirable as an investment, one for two years, with interest, secured by trust deed.

J. THOMPSON BROWN & CO., Auctioneers,

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VACANT LOT AT THE SOUTHWEST
CORNER OF BEVERLY AND
MEADOW STREETS.
VACANT LOT ON THE EAST SIDE OF
BUCHANAN NEAR JAY
STREET.
AND VACANT LOT AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF TWENTYNINTH AND "M" STREETS.

In execution of a decree of the Richmond Chancery Court, entered March
22, 1909, In the Suit of Frances A;
Chambers s, W. E. Cushaw's Executors et al., we-shall fifter for sale at in the following order, beginning
Monday, May 17, 1909,
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Ist, Vacant lot at the northwest corner Twenty-ninth Street, near Jay Street, by a depth of 101 feet to an alley.
The owners of this property had the nearest public auction, upon the premises, and in the following order, beginning
Monday, May 17, 1909,
Street on the east side of Twenty-ninth Street, near Jay Street, by a depth of 101 feet to an alley.

John Street has a depth of 152 feet to an alley 20 feet wide containing back a depth of 152 feet to an alley 20 feet to a malley.

John Street has a depth of 152 feet to an alley 20 feet wide containing back a depth of 152 feet to an alley 20 feet wide containing back and price of the property, but on account of other business connections operations were stopped. Only timber necessary for buildings wall be delived with the very best and most costly material. The rooms are most costly material. The rooms are experienced without additional cost to the survey of the property to the set was a construction but the very best and most costly material. The rooms are experienced without additional cost to the survey of the property to the set was a survey to a part of the property to the set was a survey to a part of the property to the set was a survey to a part of the containing the limitation of practical lumber men it will life to an alley 20 feet wide containing the limitation of practical lumber men it will life to an alley 20 feet wide containing the limitation of the property have the containing the limitation of In front of the courthouse at Peters-

Valuable Farm

FOUR MILES FROM RICHMOND.

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Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Henrico county, entered May 10, 1909, in the suit of M. S. Dicken and als. vs. Ciarence W. Dicken and als. Is shall, on MONDAY, MAY 17, 1909, at 5 o'clock P. M., offer for sale, on the premises, at public auction, the following real estate, viz. All that portion of the tract of land called "Pendleton," situated on the east side of the old Deep Run Turnpike Road, about five and one-half miles (now about four miles) from the city of Richmond, in the county of Henrico, State of Virginia, containing 1273-4 acres, more or less, being the same property conveyed to Thomas S. Dicken, trustee, by deed from A. B. Hutcheson and others, commissioners, dated December 26, 1861, and recorded in the cierk's office of the Circuit Coult of Henrico county, D. B. 78, page 513.

TERMS, Cash, subject to confirmation of the court.

JAMES W. GORDON, Special Commissioner, M. S. Dicken and als.

M. S. Dicken and als.

vs.
Clarence W. Dicken and als.
The bond required of the special commissioner by the within decree has been duly executed.
Teste: SAMUEL P. WADDILL, Clerk.

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